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Postponed election of a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received the following nomination for a postponed election of a member from Asian States to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003:[1]

From the Government of India: Chokila **Iyer**

2. Biographical information on the candidate is provided below.

[1] See Council decision 2002/201 B.

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Chokila Iyer (India)

Place of birth	Darjeeling, West Bengal, India
Educational qualification	Graduate in economics (honours), St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, 1960-1962
Year of joining Indian Foreign Service	1964
Assignments abroad	Ambassador of India, Dublin (March 1999-February 2001)
	Ambassador of India, Mexico (December 1994-January 1999)
	High Commissioner of India, Mahe (November 1987-October 1990)
	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Bern (October 1971-July 1975)
	Third Secretary/Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Mexico City (December 1965-June 1968)
Assignments in Delhi	Undersecretary in Ministry of External Affairs (July 1968-October 1971)
	Deputy Secretary/Director on Deputation to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (June 1975-November 1978)
	Director (Europe West and Consular Passports and Visas) in Ministry of External Affairs (November 1978-September 1982)
	Joint Secretary (Policy Planning and Special Coordination/Joint Secretary (Africa) in Ministry of External Affairs (September 1982-November 1987)
	Additional Secretary (Africa and Consular Passports and Visas) in Ministry of External Affairs (October 1990-November 1994)
	Foreign Secretary since 12 March 2001